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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Patent No.: 5,107,888 (07/650799)

Issued: April 28, 1992

Atty. File No.: 3729-901-2

For: "N-SHAPED BACKFLOW
PREVENTOR"

Group Art Unit: 3407

Examiner: Rivell, J.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS
ATTORNEY (37 CFR 10.40(c))**

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BY: *late Sherida*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

The mailing address of the record assignee of the entire interest is: Francis M. Pinckney, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman, 301 S. College Street, Suite 3740, Charlotte, North Carolina 28240. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the record assignee. A copy of the letter to the record assignee is attached. Please change the correspondence address to the above address for Francis M. Pinckney.

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) §§(5). That is, it is the undersigned's understanding that the assignee knowingly and freely assents to this withdrawal.

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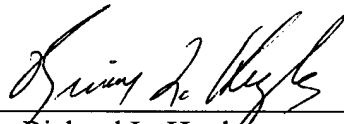
The undersigned understand there is an outstanding term for response which expires, when extended under Rule 1.36, on April 28, 2000.

This response is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

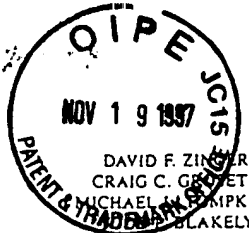
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Re: Transfer of All Files To United Dominion Industries

Dear Mr. Pinckney:

In response to our letter of October 30, 1997, enclosed is a listing of all CMB files that are being sent to you.

TRADEMARK

Trademark Search
Trademark Serial No. 75/143,212
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Our File 3729-700
Our File 3729-701 (previously sent)
Our File 3729-702

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<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Our File No.</u>
4,989,635	3729-901
90121314.0 (Europe)	3729-901-EP
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37892/93 (Australia)	3729-901-3-AU
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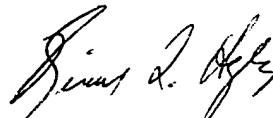
MISCELLANEOUS

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27686-50203	Patentability Search
27686-50403	Patentee Search
27686-50301	Infringement Study
27686-50504	Alsthom Review
27686-50701	Conbraco Industries Study

If you have any questions in regard to this transfer, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

SHERIDAN ROSS



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Enclosures
cc: Doug Bruce
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